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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated June 18, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the current amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-6, and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1, 7-16, 18-28, 31, 36-38, 43, 44 and 51 with the following rewritten claims:

Sub S1 1. (Amended) A game system comprising:

a plurality of game cards for use in a card game, each visually portraying a figure of a

B1 character and including recorded data,

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 56 | minus highest number | | | |
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| Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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